## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Application of PREGULATORY DIVISION Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. a Division of MDU )

Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to Establish ) DOCKET NO. D2012.9.100 Increased Rates for natural Gas Services

## PETITION OF THE MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL FOR INTERVENTION

Pursuant to § 69-2-202(2), Montana Code Annotated, the Montana Consumer Counsel petitions the Montana Public Service Commission for general intervention in this proceeding in order to represent the interests of the consuming public.

Respectfully submitted October 23, 2012.

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